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Michigan Happenings

The committee in charge of the Monroe county historical pageant to be staged at Monroe June 23 and 24, announced that a large group of Indians from Walpole Island, Ontario, will be here and take special part in the pageant depicting the early history of Monroe. The Indian band will accompany this delegation to play in the home-comers' parade on the afternoon of June 23 and an Indian village will be set up in the city. Bert S. Knapp is the chairman of the pageant committee and H. D. Schubert, secretary.

Miss Virginia Frank of Dayton, O., Albion College student who recently was given a leading role in the opera "The Student Prince," despite a lack of stage experience, will not play for at least three weeks and will disappoint several hundred Albion friends who had planned to hear her either at Battle Creek or Jackson. She was taken ill while visiting friends here and underwent an operation at the Sheldon Memorial Hospital for appendicitis.

The "dead line" after which no State Normal college coed is permitted to remain away from her rooming house at night without being required to explain her action to Dean Lydia J. Tins will be extended on March 1 from 10:30 p. m. the present rule, to 11:30, unless President Charles McKinney vetoes the unanimous action of the student council, which recently voted in favor of such a change in rules.

Urging that business men pay more attention to education and aid in the development of a training which will fit the student entering business to more readily acquire the methods and ideas peculiar to the business he undertakes, Dr. Clarence Cook Little, president of the University of Michigan, addressed the members of the Michigan Real Estate Association at the Michigan Union.

Ownership of the safe found at the intersection of the Nine-Mile and Lasher roads, by county officers, was established after officers had conferred with William C. Guenash, manager of the Fine Arts theater, 264 Woodward avenue, Detroit. The safe was stolen from the theater, rifled of its contents and apparently dumped into the ditch. The door had been blown off.

Action that would have given the University of Michigan the new football stadium for which agitation has been carried on for the past few years, was postponed for a month at the last monthly meeting of the board of regents of the university. This is the second postponement of action on the matter, a similar course having been followed by the regents last month.

The Briggs Investment company of Detroit has notified the village council of Birmingham that the construction of a \$200,000 theater building at Woodward and Maple avenues will be begun immediately. The theater will be leased by the John H. Kunsky interests, who will equip it with furnishings costing about \$100,000, including a pipe organ. It was announced.

Carefully avoiding the use of the term "birth control," Dr. Clarence Cook Little, president of the University of Michigan, nevertheless discussed the subject before the delegates of the American Congress of Internal Medicine at Ann Arbor. The congress moved there from Detroit for clinical demonstrations at the University hospital.

Locked in her boarding place by Normal school students, who as a joke sought to defer her marriage to H. R. Leversee, Miss Lenora Canaday, of Kalamazoo, outwitted her captors by making a rope of bed sheets and lowering herself from a window to the ground two stories below. The wedding took place at the scheduled hour.

The village council of Birmingham voted recently for the sale of \$99,700 in bonds to the Fidelity Trust company of Detroit. The money will be utilized for the erection of an elevated water tank and the extension of the water system.

Charles R. Henry, 69 years old, one of the most widely known attorneys of Michigan, died recently at his home, 303 State avenue, Alpena, after a long illness of heart trouble which culminated in a stroke of apoplexy.

Fern Browers, 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Browers, of Millcreek, a small town five miles southwest of Lansing, burned to death when his clothing caught fire from a stove. The boy was at home alone when the accident occurred. The mother had left the house for a moment to go to a store nearby. When she returned she found the child in the doorway, his clothing a mass of flames. She extinguished the fire, but the boy had suffered such serious burns that he died within two hours.

Expressing regret that wearing apparel has been shifted to the rear of the trinity of life's necessities, food, shelter and clothing, Frank Armstrong, of Wyandotte, before the sixteenth annual convention of the Michigan Retail Clothiers and Furnishers association at Grand Rapids, of which he is president, decried the "saling-in and out-of-season" by the dealers. He stressed the importance of personal appearance, comfort, style and quality as essential elements of any forward looking advertising campaign as well as the bargains offered.

Phil T. Colgrove, Hastings, president of the Michigan Good Roads association spoke in favor of the good roads in Michigan following a mid-day luncheon of the Monroe Exchange club. Colgrove said that last year the tourists from the east and south parts of the United States spent more than \$200,000,000 in Michigan. This was one of the financial returns to the state for the expenditure of the vast amount of money which the state expended during the last four or five years in the building of truck line and state award roads.

Two hundred and seventy-five students of the University of Michigan have been asked to leave school because of poor marks during the past semester, it was announced at the office of the dean of the literary college. Sixty-one have been placed on probation for the next semester. The number expelled this year is greater than that of the past several years; only 225 being placed on the home list last year. Only 40 of these expelled were women students.

The last call for schools expecting to enter the district basketball tournaments has been issued by the Michigan High School Athletic Association. The entries will close Saturday, February 20, as specified by the tournament committee. This is three weeks prior to the tournament dates, March 11-12-13. Officials at the many district centers around the state are looking for a last minute rush, particularly by the smaller schools.

The fashion show given by the Good fellowship club Saturday afternoon at the school auditorium was greeted by an enthusiastic crowd of ladies. The stage had been arranged very attractively with wicker furniture, bright colored hat boxes, hats and bouquets of flowers. A continuation of the stage had been built to the center of the Auditorium on which the models posed.

The show opened with a solo dance by Jane Keyport, which was most cleverly given and gracefully carried out. It was a hat dance in which the little lady had mischievously played with her mother's hats. During its portrayal the different hats, to be modeled were brought out and placed upon the hat stands. Miss Jane keeping step to the music throughout the act. She received a fine applause upon completion of the dance.

The fashion show proper then began by the different models appearing and reappearing in close succession as follows: Miss Grace Baumann, Mrs. Ruby McNeven, Miss Lucile Flanagan, Miss Fern Armstrong, Mrs. A. M. Lewis and Mrs. A. J. Joseph.

These blossomed forth in the flower-like shades of spring to the music of Schram's orchestra. There were frocks with the predominating plait and flare in the brilliant reds and orange, and there were modish gowns

resplendent in the latest shades so good this spring. Smart coats and chic hats were also on display, the coats featuring the straight line effects. The models were very graceful in their poses and showed off the clothes to their best advantage.

Miss Betty Welsh dressed to represent a pink blossom, finished the program with a dainty dance made up of pretty and graceful steps that was really flower-like. As a finale, she danced out on the extended platform and threw pink and white carnations to the audience.

Mrs. Miriam Hanson and her assistants, Mrs. Elmer Hanson, Mrs. Chas. Thompson, Mrs. Oscar Hansen, Mrs. C. R. Keyport and Mrs. C. G. Clipperton are to be accredited with the success of this pretty affair which was much enjoyed by the public.

The articles on display were shown through the courtesy of the Grayling Mercantile Company and the flowers by the Grayling green houses.

Enacting a scene from a story they had just read, Laverne McCoy, 16 years old of Grand Rapids, grasped a rifle in the home of Herbert Lehman 14, pointed it at his companion and pulled the trigger. The rifle discharged, the bullet entering Lehman's left chest. At the Butterworth Hospital where the boy was taken, it was said he would recover.

The Attorney-General's department

has decided that no proceedings will

be started to remove Under-sheriff

Glen R. Wilson, of Saginaw, for his

alleged part in the Frankenmuth re-

vels three weeks ago, unless ordered

to do so by Gov. Alex J. Groesbeck.

Formal charges are necessary to

bring the case to the executive's at-

tention.

A petition has been received by

the county road commission at Mon-

roe asking to improve a road com-

mencing from the village corner of

Scofield on the Carleton-Scofield

road south half a mile and then east

two miles and connecting with the

Heiss road, Exeter township. Petition

was taken under advisement.

Twenty fishermen who were fish-

ing through the ice on Lake Michi-

gan at Nine-Mile Point, midway be-

tween Petoskey and Charlevoix, had

to be rescued by rowboats when a

strong wind suddenly blew from the

East and moved the ice into the lake. Two-thirds of the fishing shan-

des also were saved.

The Monroe County road commis-

sion will receive bids 10 for

the construction of the Erie-Bedford

road, 16 feet wide and seven miles

long, and the Vienna road, 14 feet

wide and one mile long. Bids will

be opened at 10 a. m. Both roads are

to be built of Macadam and to be

completed this fall.

The explosion which demolished

the annex of the Grand Rapids post

office on Nov. 12, 1924, with the loss

of three lives, was not the result of

negligence, a jury in Circuit Court

has decided. The jury returned a

verdict of no cause for action in the

damage suit brought by Mrs. Ther-

esa M. Petersch, widow one of

the men killed in the explosion

against the Grand Rapids Gas Light

Co. Attorneys for the gas company

had said a bomb being sent by mail

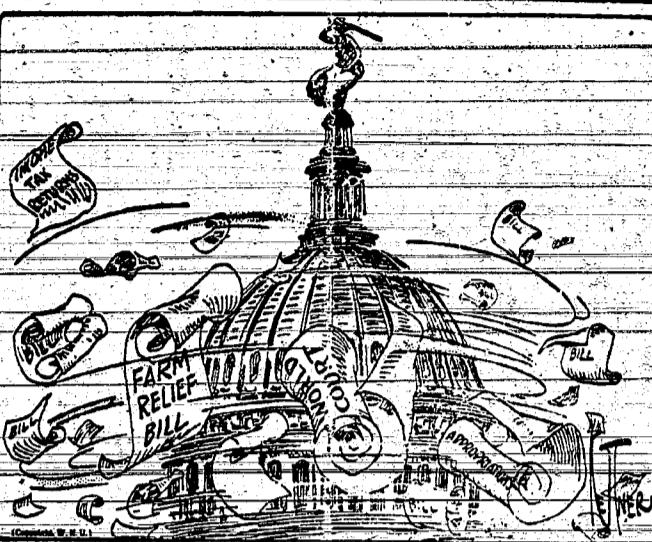
caused the explosion.

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OSCAR P. SCHUMANN, Editor and Proprietor

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Whirl of March Winds



OFFERING DETROIT REAL ESTATE

The newly organized Huston-Mortenson Company, successor of the Benj. F. Mortenson Company, with offices in the Guaranty Trust Building, was formed to carry on a general real estate business in Detroit, with the added idea of giving "every real estate service," according to Mr. Mortenson, president of the new company.

The Benjamin F. Mortenson Company, founded by Mr. Mortenson many years ago, handled subdivision business exclusively. During its period of existence, it placed more than 50 subdivisions on the market, in various sections in and about the city. Clients who purchased this property have realized millions of dollars of profit.

The firm's business possibilities were such that Mr. Mortenson, with Irvin "Cy" Huston, head of the Huston Company, who has a wide acquaintance throughout the country, formed the new organization to carry on the subdivision work and broaden its activities by offering every possible real estate service.

Mr. Mortenson came to Detroit when the infant automobile industry was struggling to gain a foothold. The city was then known as "Detroit the Beautiful." He had an inkling of the future prosperity through the development of this industry, he fore-saw a city of 2,000,000 inhabitants, so he gave up his career as a lawyer to provide home and business sites for the thousands who would flock to Detroit.

Through these years Mr. Mortenson has been going ahead, knowing the logical places to develop in order to meet the city's growing needs. He has sold more than 50 subdivisions, and has made fortunes for those invested with him. His first subdivision supplied homes for workers in the Hudson, Continental, Chalmers, and other plants, and his subsequent developments provided for Packard, Dodge, and Hupp employees, as well as those in other companies, out Grand River Avenue. He built practically Berkley, Clawson, and other thriving auto-city districts near Royal Oak, and started real estate activities at Redford and other places on Grand River Avenue.

Two years ago Mr. Mortenson began developing College Park, for the benefit of the University of Michigan.

In order to have work done the parent's signature will be necessary on the dental slip sent home. Prices are within the reach of all and those who have no money can make arrangements with the nurse for the financial part of it. NO CHILD'S teeth should go uncared for now on.

The present school inspection shows 61 per cent of defective teeth in the grades. Before school closes this should be 10 per cent.

The dental work will begin this week. This certainly is a wonderful addition to the already fine health program of our schools. It is hoped that Dr. McCann's object in doing the work will be an excellent opportunity to prevent later decay and expense as well as preserve health, and this is Dr. McCann's object in doing the work.

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Next Monday the regular annual Village election of the Village of Grayling will be held at the town hall, when you will vote for those duly nominated at the recent caucus to fill the various offices.

Following are the offices and nominations as they appear on the ticket.

President—Thorwald W. Hanson. Clerk—J. Chris Jenson. Treasurer—Roy O. Milnes. Assessor—James W. Sorenson. Trustee, one year—Geo. Sorenson. Trustee, full term—Thorwald P. Peterson. Trustee, full term—Emil Gieglung. Trustee, full term—Albert L. Roberts.

Record crowds are turning out each night to hear the powerful messages of the Rev. W. S. Colegrove and to enjoy the inspiring music under the direction of Mr. Harry Dixon Loes.

According to the judgment of some of the old time church workers of Grayling, these gospel itinerants are the best team of revivalists that has ever held up the banner of salvation in Grayling. Both the pastor, Rev. J. Herman Baughn, and his committees are loud in their praise of the evangelists, and they believe that the

present opportunities are outstanding in their possibilities of achievement for Christ and the Church.

Showing himself a man of sterling worth, unquestionable sincerity, and marked ability as a revival leader, "Bill" Colegrove, by faithfully preaching the gospel of Christ without fear or favor, has gradually worked his way into the hearts of his hearers. His sermons have been freighted with the forcefulness of a mighty preacher and they have been upon themes that are timely in this day of swerving thought and belief.

A crowd of men that filled the court room in the county court house heard Evangelist Colegrove Sunday afternoon in his address on "The Half-Baked Man." Mrs. W. S. Colegrove, who has come to assist in the services as pianist and women's worker, spoke to a capacity audience of the fair sex in the Methodist church at the same hour.

"If there ever was a time when we needed brave men in the pulpits and in the pews, it is today," declared the preacher Sunday night in his sermon on "Brave Men," which was heard by an audience that taxed the seating capacity of the auditorium and gallery. Declaring that "not everybody who wears pants is necessarily a man," and admiring the principle of the "old maid" who refuse to be tied down to "tobacco chewing, boozing, cussing, no-account bi-peds," the speaker drew a round of laughter and applause from the throng, and then added, "Girls are too anxious to get married today; you can tell that by the things they marry."

Mr. and Mrs. Colegrove with Prof. Loes, known as the "Colegrove-Loes Trio," rendered a vocal number that was much enjoyed, entitled "No disappointment in Heaven." Mr. Loes' "Tis Jesus" was also effective. The large choir sang the "Awakening Chorus." The married, single, and those who wanted to get married took special parts in the singing.

Next Saturday night the Busy Bees and Willing Workers will give their second musical entertainment in the church. The program last Saturday evening was heard by the largest crowd that has been in the church since it was dedicated, as one commented.

The Win One Club is filling and overflowing their room on Sundays, Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6:30 p. m. They have passed out cards advertising the meetings and hung them on door knobs. After the evening services their voices have been heard in groups along the streets singing revival songs.

Last week the Colegrove-Loes Trio conducted a noon meeting in the Grayling Box Co. This week they held noon services in the Terry-Ramson Flooring Co. and other plants. They have also appeared before the high school students.

WHO WILL BE DISTRICT CHAMPION

BASKET BALL TOURNAMENT TO BE HELD HERE NEXT WEEK

HIGH SCHOOLS OF FIVE COUNTIES TO CONTEST

The long looked for time for the annual high school basket ball tournament, is just ahead of us—next week, March 11, 12 and 13. At this time the high school

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THURSDAY, MARCH 4th, 1931

FORESTS MAGAZINE INTERESTED IN PINES

The American Forests and Forest Life Magazine of Washington, D. C., has written the following letter to Salling Hanson Company in reference to their tract of virgin pine near Grayling:

Mr. Rasmus Hanson,
Grayling, Michigan.

Dear Mr. Hanson:

In the February 5th issue of the Detroit Free Press an interesting article on your tract at Grayling has come to my attention. I am particularly interested in a splendid picture of a giant white pine published with this article, and am wondering if you would give me permission to use a print of this picture in our magazine, AMERICAN FORESTS AND FOREST LIFE; a copy of which I am sending you.

If you are willing that I should do this, I should appreciate very much indeed to receive a print of this picture and of any others that you may think of interest to our readers. You may also be interested to know that I am running a short account of this tract in an early issue of the magazine.

Very sincerely yours,

Tom Gill, Associate Editor.

Mr. Tom Gill, Asst. Editor,
American Forest & Forest Life,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Gill:

I am in receipt of your favor of the 13th inst., regarding the Grayling Pine, which I on behalf of our Company offered to the State of Michigan as a Public Park and Game Refuge. It is a pleasure for me to see that you are interested in this matter. I have recently had some photos taken showing views from the pine forest and vicinity, however, although I ordered a number of prints, the supply has already been exhausted, because I have received so many requests for prints from newspapers, magazines, organizations and individuals, but I have ordered additional prints made, and expect to have same in about two weeks. As soon as I receive them, I will include the one photo of the giant White Pine, which you mentioned in your letter will be forwarded to you, and you may use these photos or some of them for the purpose indicated in your letter, in fact, I would be very pleased to see an article in the "American Forest and Forest Life" regarding this last tract of Virgin White Pine. Should you desire any information for your article, please do not hesitate to write me and any questions that you may ask will be answered as fully as possible.

Yours very truly,

R. Hanson.

NEW TAX MEASURE A K'D BY COOLIDGE

Reduction Bill, Approved by Senate by Vote of 61 to 10, Becomes Law.

Washington.—The newly enacted law providing tax reduction of \$357,000,000 this year has been signed by President Coolidge.

As finally approved the bill, which was passed by the senate by a vote of 61 to 10, places down income taxes to their lowest levels since the World War and wipes out virtually all the miscellaneous excise and occupational war levies.

Of the \$357,000,000 reduction in the federal tax total more than \$200,000,000 will represent a saving to personal income taxpayers. Under the new schedule a married man with two children will have to make \$4,380 before he is subject to income taxation. Personal exemptions are increased from \$1,000 to \$1,500 for single persons and from \$2,500 to \$3,500 for married persons. The normal rates are reduced from 2 to 1 1/4 per cent on the first \$4,000 of taxable income; from 4 to 3 per cent on the next \$4,000, and from 6 to 5 per cent on the remainder. Sur tax rates, now ranging upward to 40 per cent, are scaled down so that the new maximum is 20 per cent.

These miscellaneous excise and occupational taxes are repealed outright:

Automobile trucks, automobile tires and parts, jewelry, cameras and lenses, photographic films and plates, firearms and ammunition, except pistols, automatic slot machines, mah-jongg sets, works of art, brokers, bowling alleys, pool and billiard tables, shooting galleries, riding academies, automobiles for hire, tobacco manufacturers, opium dispensers, yachts, except foreign-built hereafter purchased, stamp dealers, dealers and various other legal papers.

The tax on passenger automobiles is cut from 5 to 3 per cent; that on admissions tickets is amended to exempt tickets costing 25 cents in place of the present 50-cent maximum; varying reductions are made in the tax on virtually all grades of cigars; and the tax on alcohol is reduced from \$2.20 to \$1.60 per proof gallon.

The capital stock tax is repealed and the net corporate income tax is increased from present 1 1/4 per cent to 13 per cent on taxes paid this year and on future dividends paid hereafter.

The gift tax is repealed and inheritance taxes are reduced. The inheritance tax rate becomes 20 per cent in place of 40 per cent; the present 25 per cent credit for amounts paid in state inheritance taxes is increased to 50 per cent.

The only new tax in the bill is a heavy one of 10% of a sum gained on cereals leverages.

Most of the provisions go into effect immediately. The income tax reductions will apply to the payments due March 15 of this year and thereafter.

With federal taxes reduced \$700,000,000 this year, and the national government facing a prospective deficit of \$100,000,000 in its budgetary expenditures, it is expected that there will be a \$3,000,000 increase in cost of state and local governments during the last five years.

Thomas Gallaway, who is employed by the Salling Hanson company had a moderate while at work yesterday afternoon to break his right leg below the knee. He was working on one of the trams when a couple of men fell upon him from a nearby creek. He was taken to Mercy Hospital where his injuries were attended. The young man is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gallaway.

A dog poisoner is evidently on a hour ago. During the past week several dogs, among them the pets of Donald Emery, Duane McWilliams and A. J. Green, have died by the poison route. No doubt there are too many dogs in the village but any吐向 the northward means of destroying them, a person who will stop long enough to poison a dog will do

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Doughnut Repealed as

Poison Gas Producer
Life seems to be just one means after another. Here is a man who has died from the fumes of cooking doughnuts. Having reached the saturation point with all the other sorts of major threat, and damage for the time being become measurably adjusted—and reconciled to them—bolshievinism, communism, anarchy, foreign wars and complications—just when we are all growing a bit easier in mind this most unexpected and unnatural peril arises. The doughnut is a work of peace, our most domestic and tractable contrivance. Heretofore its disposition has been mild and friendly. Nobody ever heard of a doughnut going on strike, exploding with a loud noise, turning to mob law and violence. The only trouble it has ever caused, according to the best authorities, is some controversial friction on the question of resemblance to the cruller. Some have contended that a doughnut is not a doughnut at all, but the true cruller, while the cruller is really the doughnut without the hole. Now it turns out that the doughnut has suddenly committed murder by an unsuspected capacity to produce poison gas. For the sake of the merest fragment of belief that there are still harmless and innocent things in the world, it is to be hoped that this doughnut story may prove to have been exaggerated.

Eyes Need Extra Care

When Lights Are Poor
Autumn-and-winter months are trying where artificial light is not the best. The eyes need great care if they are to remain in good condition under the strain.

If the eyes give any definite trouble an oculist should, of course, be consulted at once. But a simple home treatment will not only set an efficient "refresher," but will also rid the eyes of all harmful secretions of dust. Make a weak solution of boracine powder (about one teaspoonful to a pint of boiling water) leave to cool, bottle and cork tightly. Use this in an eye bath which can be bought of a drug-gist.

Night and morning give the eyes a good "bath," using a fresh bathful of the solution for each eye. Once you have started the treatment you will find it so beneficial that you will continue all the year round, much to the improvement of your eyes.

Where Columbus Trod

"All day long we eat the sun" is the delightful way in which a Santa Fe cafe-keeper described life in that city about Christmas time. When you consider that a cool wind from the snowy Paraguana gives zest to the sun-feast, this City of Sacred Faith, where Moorish feet never trod, deserves mention, especially as a rendezvous for Americans. For over its Pinos-Puerto Columbus once journeyed on his way to France after he was repulsed by Spain as a visionary, and it was on the same bridge that stands today that the Queen's messenger caught up with him and told him that his plans were favored, and weeping for joy, he turned to make Spain his embarkation land on his memorable voyage to America. A picture of this bridge should be in every American schoolhouse.

Happiness in Duty

Whoever goes to his work rejoicing in the vigor of a generous motive, whoever abandons a vice because fascinated by the idea of self-control and the loveliness of the better way, whoever goes aside to do a kindness out of the pure love of the neighbor, manifestly finds the ground of his content in the surrender of himself to what seems to him richly to deserve the service he pays. The content is not because it is a gratification—but because it is the frame—which puts this service. All other search for happiness fails, because it is really the effort to satisfy some instinct, whose very essence it is not to be satisfied, but to crave ceaselessly and forever. —Samuel Johnson, in "The Duty of Delight."

The Boneyard

The men with pick and shovel seem to uproot human skeletons, no matter in which part of the earth they fall. This world must have been quite a burying ground during the last 1,000,000,000 years. The delvers with the Franco-American expedition in the Sahara turned up the bones of some human that must have been over six feet high and is thought to have been a woman, at that. The bones are thought to be of a pioneer. There is somebody who came into the desert when it was young and before Timuktu was staked out. It seems quite simple to weave a story about a nest of human bones, no matter where found.

Pigs Live in Nests

Wild pigs make nests in Siam, according to K. G. Gardiner, writing in the Journal of the National History Society of Siam. In India, Mr. Gardiner says, it is reported that the pigs make nests of grass but in the evergreen jungles of Siam there is little or no grass and the nests are made of sticks. The sticks are all bitten off from the surrounding trees and they vary in thickness from the width of a finger to an inch in diameter. They are piled about a yard high and in a cap about three yards broad. The tunnel beneath the nests, presumably for protection against the sun.

Eskimo "Burial"

Among the Eskimos, when a man or she is wrapped in his best fur and laid upon the tundra or prairie at some selected spot. Then a cairn of stones is built over him. Upon this are placed the cooking utensils, weapons and boat he used in life.

Made Great by Difficulty
The greatest men have been those who have cut their way to success through difficulties.—Robertson.

SUCH IS LIFE

By
Van Zelm

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**Foolish Parents**

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK
Dean of Men, University of Illinois.

I HAVE no doubt that if I had ever had a son I should have been as foolish a parent as my whom I have known. Nancy says she is sure of it. I can understand how it happens that fathers and mothers give their children what they ask for, because it is hard for me to deny a young person, not my child, anything it wants that is possible for me to give.

Sheldon senior has as much money as he needs and almost as much as he wants, so that it is no sacrifice for him to gratify the desires of his son, who has just entered college. When the boy was pledged to the fraternity that Sheldon had himself belonged to when he was in college, the older man was so pleased that he gave the boy a sporty-looking roadster to carry him to classes.

I've seldom known an automobile to be either a moral or an intellectual advantage to a boy in college," I said to Sheldon.

"I know it's not good for the boy to have the car," he replied, "but I just cannot bring myself to deny him anything I can afford to give him, if it brings him pleasure."

Sheldon is a successful man; he holds a position of prominence and trust in the community in which he lives, but he has gotten where he is through hard work and sacrifice, and the doing without many things which would have given him pleasure. He does not want his son to reach success by the same methods as he has done. He wants him, in fact, to have none of the benefits which come from doing without things. Foolish parent!

McCreedy has worked for everything he has. He went no farther in school than the eighth grade, and he does not understand why his son should want more knowledge of books than he has had.

If he wants an education, let him work for it then," he says. "He'll appreciate it more if he knows how much it costs."

So, though McCreedy is quite able to send his son to college, he is unwilling to give the boy any help. Young McCreedy is fighting his own educational battles. He spends considerable time washing dishes and waiting on tables and raking leaves from lawns which might be employed in something far more useful and educational. He doesn't mind the work, excepting that when he has learned his lessons and earned his living he has no time for social pleasure, no time to play, no time for general reading. His foolish father is unnecessarily depriving him of a good part of a college education.

It is a serious matter being a parent. It requires more judgment and self-restraint than I should myself, perhaps, have had. The most foolish as I see them are those who make their children weak and selfish by allowing them no sacrifices and giving them no responsibilities, and those who rob their children of many of the pleasures of youth by giving them no help and no sympathy.

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DIPPING INTO SCIENCE

Nearest Fixed Star
Centauri is said to be the nearest of the fixed stars. The winner of the last Indianapolis automobile race would have to maintain his average speed about 20,000,000 years to reach it. That doesn't allow for time out to change tires, either. And Centauri is the nearest! Others would require considerable extra travel.

He's a Brick
"He's a brick" is not a new expression. Lycurgus, king of Sparta, was visited by an ambassador from Epirus who marveled at the absence of massive brick protective walls around the city. Asked why there were none, the king pointed to his army and said: "There are the walls of Sparta, and every man is a brick."

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California's Grapes

Ten thousand refrigerator cars are required to transport the grape crop from the vineyards around Lodi, Cal.

Inset Plaited Panel Imparts Smart Style to the Blouse

Dame Fashion pleases to announce a revival of the blouse among smart items for spring. Good news this! The separate blouse has ever been a favorite theme with the woman who studies the art of good dressing from

a practical as well as a modish standpoint. Along with this welcome style proclamation comes the word that it is the crepe de chine tailored blouse which will play the most popular role. Furthermore, the mode explicitly declares that plaiting and fine tucks will play an important part in the styling of the smart crepe de chine blouse.

New in the way of plaited treatment are panels inset at each side of the front and across the back of the blouse, starting at yoke depth. The picture bespeaks the effectiveness of this unique arrangement, which accents the tailored note so consistently.

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Extinct Indian Tribe

Biloxi was a small Sioux tribe formerly living in southern Mississippi, nearly, or quite extinct. The first direct notice of the Biloxi is that by Jourville, who found them in 1699 about Biloxi bay, on the gulf coast of Mississippi. In connection with two other small tribes, the Passangas and Moctohi, the three together numbered only about twenty cabins.

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Not every scarf is expected to be two and a half yards long and wide in width, this spring. To be sure, this is a very popular dimension, that is for the usual graceful scarf. Indeed the scarf in all its phases is an outstanding note-in-spring attire. However, there is promise of a new vogue. The smart idea is the narrower necktie type, especially for the tailored dress or street costume.

There's a knack in arranging these fancy joyous colored ties. They must be bowed and knotted with an "accidentally-on-purpose" nonchalance to add the required bit of dashing picturesqueness to the tailleur.

Plaid taffeta is a favorite fabric for the modish narrow tie. In the picture a pair of tie-cuffs completes a most charming taffeta set.

Comes from across seas the word that the chic Parisienne is wearing a necklace of colorful metal brocade. These ties are wound about the throat fashion, either tied in a double bow at the side or with the two short ends brought to the front.

Old Scottish University
The oldest university in Scotland is St. Andrews, founded in 1411.

Whispered Speech and Received Big Ovation

A prominent subscriber, who is well known as a speaker in historical organizations, recently had occasion to go to a northern city to make a speech at a dedication. When he arrived in the city he was so lame that he could scarcely be heard. The committee of reception was dismayed. "Why not take some Turkish baths today?" was suggested. "All right," he responded in a whisper, "I'll try it." So he went through a steaming process, and sure enough, in the evening his voice had come back to him to an extent.

When he arose at the meeting he apologized by saying that he had practically lost his voice, but that after years, he would put into practice a receipt of an old election professor to whisper so that everyone who would be attentive could understand each word. So he whispered his speech. He was given an ovation—the greatest he had ever had. Later, in speaking of it, he said: "That was one of the principles laid down by Professor Nell years ago."

"He asserted that articulation was necessary in public speaking and that the voice could be pitched in any key or could be loud or soft. I remember as though it were yesterday when I stood on a platform in a large hall and whispered to him as he sat at the other end of the hall. He heard me perfectly. It was all due to articulation."—Philadelphia Record.

Chronic Worry Never Solved Real Problem

We all know the chronic worrier! The woman who always sees calamity ahead. Each new event that comes or threatens to come, is for her a new matter of apprehension.

To be sure, most of the things she worries about never happen, and the real problems of her life are not the things she foresees in time to fear.

But the fact remains that she sours her vitality and her nervous system, maybe ruins her good digestion, and brings wrinkles into her face, worrying.

And she accomplishes nothing with all this tremendous waste of emotion. Things happen just as they would have if she could have remained calm and tranquil about things.—Montreal Family Herald.

Islands Part of America
The Virgin Islands in the Caribbean sea were purchased from Denmark for \$25,000,000. The purchase was made during the World war to shut Germany out of a possible submarine base. But negotiations for the Islands had gone on intermittently for a half century. Secretary Saward first opened the question with Denmark at the close of the Civil war. Denmark agreed, the purchase was arranged and the king bade farewell to his subjects; then Sumner in the senate killed the ratification of the treaty. On another occasion negotiations proceeded to a final stage, only to be rejected by the Danish parliament. The price paid amounted to about \$500 an acre for land worth for peace-time purposes possibly \$20 an acre.—Kansas City Star.

Nursery for Children
Some young mothers are so exercised over the thought of germs that they won't let their babies or children play on the floor. They let them tumble or sit up to a table to play. Now really, this seems a shame when children of all ages enjoy "scooting around" so much. No cutting table or dining table can compare with a floor for a place on which to build blocks or set up railroad tracks. Why don't these people have a nursery with a floor kept clean enough and dustless enough to be played upon? Have this room kept for the children to play in and see that they wear little house slippers or sandals when playing there and that no grown-up enters who wears shoes that have trod the streets.

The Foreman's Report
A spider living in a London suburb was shocked at the language used by two men repairing telegraph wires close to her house.

She wrote to the company on the matter, and the foreman was asked to report.

This he did in the following way: "Me and Bill Fairweather were on this job. I was up the telephone pole, and accidentally let the hot lead fall on Bill. It went down his neck. Then he said: 'You really must be more careful, Harry.'"

Romeo and Juliet
I can't bear to think Americans as a race are unromantic, but the evidence all around me is fairly strong. For instance, ask the average modern flapper if she thinks Romeo and Juliet are Shakespeare's saddest lovers, and she may say, "Saddest? You mean, sappiest! Gee! It's hard enough nowadays to find someone you can live with, let alone dying with them!" From "If I Know What I Mean" by Edie Janis.

Congenital Tree
One time as Toofus is going along the trail a leaf drops right into his hand. Toofus is pleased, stops and makes talk with tree.

Along comes Willow Flume and says, "Toofus, I told you that you must not talk to trees. People will think you are nutty."

"I did not intend to talk," Toofus said, "but this tree hands me his visiting card."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

No Corn Just Then
An English girl visiting in America and Kansas City for the first time, and doubtless at an ear of corn, met her the other day at a hotel, and watched her American friend demonstrate the process of roasting a corn cob. "It is fascinating to see," she told her friend, "but believe I'll try it—I've just been washed."—Capper's Weekly.

Answer for the Avalanche.

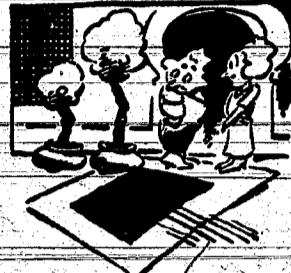
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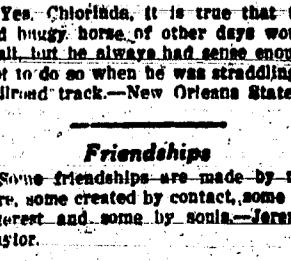
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Friendships

Some friendships are made by nature, some created by contact, some by interest and some by soul—Jeremy Taylor.

The Mourners



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LOCAL NEWS

THURSDAY, MARCH 4th, 1926

Mrs. Mary Kechittiago is ill at her home.

J. L. Martin of Jackson spent Sunday with his family here.

Carl Johnson of Detroit visited his parents here over the week end.

John Vuill of Vandebilt spent Sunday visiting Miss Lillian Ziebell.

Miss Coletta Smith spent Sunday in West Branch visiting her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Roberts and two children left Saturday afternoon for Carlo.

Floyd McClain returned Friday morning from Saginaw where he had been on business.

Messrs. Gilford and James Nunn of Detroit were week end guests of Grayling friends.

Mrs. Blanche Hull left Saturday afternoon to spend a few days with friends in Saginaw.

Mrs. J. L. Martin and son Edward returned Friday from a month's visit in southern Michigan with relatives.

Mrs. Frank Anstett returned Monday morning from a two weeks' visit with relatives and friends in Detroit.

Variety Store Bargains

Easter and St. Patrick's Nut Cups, Napkins, etc. now on display.

Dish Mop, made by Chorl Ball Co. 25c

San Silk all colors 6c

Can Opener, Rato Shear 50c

Bias Binding, percale 10c and lawn, 6 yds.

Food Steamers, a good serviceable one 59c

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Miss Mabel Shippy of Gaylord is assisting in the Avalanche office as linotype operator.

Mrs. William Colegrove, wife of the Evangelist "Bill" Colegrove, arrived in the city Saturday.

Francis Reagan of Detroit was in the city Friday visiting his brother Robert Reagan and family.

Edgar Douglas returned Tuesday to his home in Lovells after spending the week end with Grayling friends.

Miss Eva Hendrickson entertained the student nurses of Mercy hospital at her home Tuesday evening of last week.

Mrs. Ada Knight and daughter Elsie left Sunday night for Bay City to visit relatives and friends for a week.

Mrs. Margaret Squires returned Monday morning from Saginaw, where she had spent the week end with friends.

Mrs. Martha McMasters left Wednesday afternoon for Atlanta to spend a couple months visiting relatives and friends.

Clyde Hum left Wednesday morning for Lansing after spending the past week visiting his brother Harry Hum and family.

Mrs. Dell Wait returned Wednesday morning from a couple of weeks visit with relatives and friends in Bay City, Flint and Detroit.

Will the party who left the neck scarf at Shoppenaggon Inn the evening of the Hospital benefit card party please call for same at the Inn.

Mrs. Eno Milnes and four children of Wolverine arrived Wednesday afternoon to spend several days visiting at the home of Mrs. O. Milnes.

Victor Brown and daughter Lorlene Audrey left Tuesday afternoon for East Jordan to spend a few days visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Ed. Streit and family.

Mrs. Alice Harrison is detained in her room at the home of Charles McCullough with bronchitis. Supt. E. E. Smith has charge of her class during her absence.

Mrs. Louise Davidson and son Jimmie left Wednesday afternoon for Detroit to spend a week visiting the former's sister Mrs. Spencer Melstrum and family.

Mrs. Charles L. Smith returned on Monday afternoon from a ten day visit in Grand Rapids and Detroit, at the latter place she visited her daughter Mrs. H. William Ryan.

The ladies of St. Mary's church will give another of their popular bake sales at Mac & Gidley's drug store Saturday afternoon, March 13. Get your Sunday baked goods at this sale.

Angus MacCauley left Monday for Standish where he is now employed. Mrs. MacCauley and baby leaving on Wednesday to join her husband. They expect to make their home in that city.

Mrs. Charles Beck and son Charles Jr. returned Wednesday afternoon to their home in Detroit after spending the past couple of weeks visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Sorenson.

The Avalanche force has been on the sick list this week and all except "Mac" have been under the doctor's care. With lots to do and nobody to do it gave us a decided setback, but all are back on the job today and the paper will be printed today as usual.

Grayling high school basket ball teams will play the Frederic teams on the latter's floor tomorrow night. Frederic is boasting of two of the best teams they have had in years and have been making a fine showing. Recently they trounced the Gaylord teams. Grayling is looking forward to hot contests.

Announcements have been received by Grayling friends of the engagement of Vincens Grandjean to Miss Louis Dahl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chr. Dahl, also of Denmark. Mr. Grandjean is well known in Grayling having spent about two years in this city. He recently returned to his home in Denmark after a several months sojourn here.

Snowstorms of the past week have kept the State busy plowing out the trunk lines. However M-14 is in fine shape. Considering that this is the first year that this line has been kept open there has been quite an amount of use made of it. No doubt another year will see still more people traveling in the winter by auto when they can be assured of good traffic conditions.

Graham McKay, who travels for the Chatfield Milling and Grain Co. of Bay City, and who is well known in Grayling, met with quite a serious accident one day last week while driving on his route near Alpena. The car swerved and turned, hitting pinning its occupants underneath. Mr. McKay suffered a broken collar bone and was badly bruised, but his gentleman companion was only slightly bruised.

The home of Mrs. C. G. Clippert was the scene of a lovely affair on Thursday afternoon when Mrs. Clippert together with Mrs. A. E. Mason entertained some fifty ladies at tea. The dining table was beautifully arranged with a silver basket filled with white hyacinths and tied with orchid tulle. This was surrounded with four silver candlesticks with orchid candles. The hostesses were assisted by Mrs. Esbern Hanson who presided at the tea table, Mrs. Holger Peterson, Mrs. Robert Reagan and Mrs. A. M. Lewis.

Everybody buy season tickets to the basket ball tournament next week. This affair will bring hundreds of people into town for three days, and the success of the tournament will mean that it will be held here each year. It is a fine thing for Grayling. See that every fellow is treated so well that he will carry away nothing but praise for our city.

The merchantable stocks of potatoes on farms and in the hands of local dealers on January 1st in the 35 late potato states are estimated at 67,127,000 bushels as compared with 119,228,000 on January 1, 1925 according to a statement issued by Verne H. Church, U. S. Agricultural Statistician, U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics and L. Whitney, Commissioner of Agriculture. These are the smallest holdings on January 1st of any year since 1919, when the stocks amounted to 65,405,000 bushels.

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GOOD FELLOWSHIP CLUB NOTES

The Goodfellowship Club met Monday with Mrs. Oscar Schumann. It was an open meeting and the gentlemen were present. Mr. Schumann read an interesting paper on the Press. The hostess served lunch.

WOMANS CLUB NOTES

Mrs. Hendrie was hostess to the Woman's club Monday evening. Roll Call—Name an Indian musical selection.

Music of American Indians—Mrs. Geigling.

Miss Shirley McNeven played two Indian selections.

Miss Cavanaugh rendered a vocal solo. She was accompanied by Miss Shirley McNeven.

The Club will meet with Miss Isa Granger next Monday.

Natural Soap

In British Columbia there is a peculiar mine from which a kind of soap is obtained. The origin of the substance is a mystery, but it consists of some 200 or more applicants by May 1, the date set for the closing of the recruiting campaign. Crawford county boys should get busy and make application early. It's a great outing with pay.

Mrs. John Benson returned Friday afternoon from a couple of weeks spent in Detroit and Bay City. At the latter place she served on the Federal Grand Jury.

Mrs. Adam Gierke expects to leave this afternoon for Detroit to visit his daughter Mrs. Einer Rasmussen.

Mrs. Rhoda Everett arrived in the city this afternoon to look after her business interests, and to visit with friends.

Mrs. B. A. Cooley is spending the week in Grand Rapids, Detroit and other places buying spring goods for the gift shop.

Mrs. Henry Baumann left Thursday afternoon for Detroit to visit her daughter Mrs. Ralph Routier and family, being called there by the illness of her little grandson, Ralph Jr.

Try Whitman's hot chocolate at our fountain. We also sell the powders so you can make your own.

Central Drug Store

Grayling Chapter O. E. S. No. 83 held their regular meeting Wednesday evening at the Masonic Hall.

After the business meeting a social evening was spent, the guest of honor being Mrs. Harry Simpson. A delicious lunch was served and Mrs. Simpson was presented with a beautiful flower basket by the Chapter.

Auto Owners: Don't forget the meeting of the Grayling Automobile Club at the Board of Trade rooms next Tuesday evening. The meeting will open with a banquet at 6:00 o'clock. The purpose of this meeting will be to consolidate with the automobile club of Northern Michigan, which organization is affiliated with the American Automobile Association.

The Congregational parsonage was the scene of a pretty but quiet wedding on Tuesday evening of last week when Miss Laura May Salisbury and James Norton Williams, two well known South Branch township young people, were united in marriage by Rev. Chamberlain. The bride was attended by Miss Violet Williams, a sister of the groom, while LeRoy Scott acted as best man. The happy couple have gone to Pontiac where they will reside. —Roseland Herald-News.

Grayling American Legion Post No. 106 are having some pleasant meetings at their hall, the repairs on which are fast nearing completion.

They are taking a lot of pride in the building and when in "apple pie" order will open it to the public for exhibition. Each Monday there are more members present and the interest in the organization is increasing.

Several new members have been added to the roster since the first of the year. They serve refreshments at every meeting.

For the pleasure of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Simpson, who is leaving Grayling, Mrs. Margaret Burton entertained Wednesdays and Thursdays afternoons with delightful teas. The tea table presented a picture of daintiness with its center-piece of bright pink sweet peas and roses and pink candies in silver candlesticks. Mrs. Burton was assisted on Wednesday by Mrs. Holger Peterson who poured, Mrs. Esbern Hanson and Mrs. Robert Reagan. On Thursday by Mrs. E. Bates who poured and Mrs. E. Matson and Mrs. Chas. Fehl. Both afternoons were delightfully spent by those present.

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American Planned to Save Ill-Fated Queen

The facts upon which are based the story that Marie Antoinette was to have been brought to this country by Stephen Clough seem to be these:

The mayor of Wiscasset, Maine, says: "The only people that I have found for the report or legend that a plan existed to bring Queen Marie Antoinette to Wiscasset is that the ship Sally of this port, Stephen Clough, master, brought from France certain articles of furniture, etc., supposedly from a palace there which had been occupied by her. The bulk of the goods went to the possession of Col. James Swan of Boston, as will be seen by an article upon that family published in the Boston Transcript about seventy-five years ago, being one of a series of articles by Mr. Bowditch, which articles were known as 'Gleaner' articles ('Gleaner' being the signature to them); the articles being afterward reprinted by the Boston record commissioners in a volume of their reports, which report I do not remember and have not the set before me. It has seemed to me that the legend about the queen naturally grew out of the fact which I have referred to."

Legend Avera Birds Obeyed Monk's Behest

In a chapel in the grounds of the Franciscan monastery at Washington is an almost life-sized statue of the founder of the order, St. Francis d'Assisi. The statue reveals St. Francis sitting on the stump of a tree. A falcon perches on a branch beside him.

By every lover of nature the name of St. Francis d'Assisi, says Nature Magazine, must always be revered.

The chronicles of his communing with nature are many. Arriving at a castle where he intended to speak, great flocks of swallows nesting in the battlements and crannies of the building kept up such an incessant chattering that it was impossible for him to be heard. St. Francis turned to his feathered friends and asked that he might have silence in order to deliver a great message with which he was charged. The compliance was instant, we are told, and the impression of their obedience added increased weight to the sermon which followed.

Waterproofing Paper

The most important thing in the making of waterproof paper is the proper choice of the sheet. The toughest papers are now made from jute and also from wood, the kraft or sulphate pulping process being used for the latter. The wood or other raw material must be long fibered and tough to start with. Waterproofing is accomplished by the use of sizing agents such as resin, water glass or waxes and paraffin. One type of water and grease-proof paper is made by immersing sheets of paper made from sulphite pulp in strong sulphuric acid solutions. The action of the acids tends to harden the fibers and render them transparent as well as resistant to moisture and grease. The strength, however, is not increased by this process.

Smart

Freddie was sobbing bitterly in the road, and the kind-hearted old gentleman stopped to ascertain the cause of the trouble.

"What's the matter, my little man?" he asked.

"I've lost my new ball," sobbed the youngster, "and I've no money to get another!"

"Never mind," said the old gentleman; "here's a shilling to go and buy a new one." And out came a bright coin which Freddie promptly pocketed.

"Where did you lose your ball, sonny?" he inquired, after an afterthought.

"It went through your dining-room window!" said Freddie, as he disappeared round the corner.

Little Energy in Talking

The speech energy of the human voice amounts to very little in the way of power. It is only 12 ergs a second, an almost infinitesimally small amount of power. Consonant letters require the least amount of energy. The pitch or frequency of vibrations is much higher for consonant sounds than the vowels, however. An erg is the work done when a body moves one centimeter in the direction in which it is urged by a force of one dyne, and a dyne is a force which when acting on a mass of one gram for one second will change its velocity by one centimeter per second.

Age of Jesus

There is not sufficient evidence in the Bible to determine the exact age of Jesus at the time of his death. In Luke 3:23 it says: "And Jesus himself began to be about thirty years of age." This was when he began his ministry, after he had been baptized in the Jordan by John the Baptist. But the duration of the ministry of Jesus is not specifically stated in the Scripture. Most Bible scholars think it lasted about three years. This would make Jesus thirty-three years of age at the time of the crucifixion. There is no direct historical data on the subject. Pathfinder Magazine.

Johnny's Appetite

Johnny came home early from school. "Why did you leave?" asked his mother.

"I was hungry."

"You know I don't let you score."

"Well, maybe I can sit around and smell, anyhow."

ANSWER THAT!

"They say beauty is only skin deep."

"Then how is it the beauty doctors deal with one's skin to make one prettier?"

THE OPTIMIST

"Hey, mister, fire, fire!"
"Where, son? I've been looking for a half-hour for a match to light my cigar."

PERFECT GENTLEMAN

"He's a perfect gentleman, you think?"
"I do—he always rises and gives a lady his seat in the barber shop."

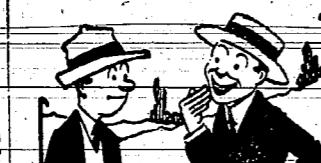
WOULDN'T DO AT ALL

His Wife—Mind if I bob my hair?
All the women are doing it.
Stonehammer—Nothin' doin'! I want somethin' I can keep hold of handy when you need correction.

IT ISN'T DONE

Playwright—I'm working on a play that deals with the idea that the woman pays.

Playwright—You don't happen to have located any of the scenes in a restaurant, have you?

LONGER WITHOUT OIL

"If you want machines to run you've got to oil 'em."

"That's true of all except national political machines."

THIS IS AWFUL

"Weighing yourself on the scales?"

"Nope. Balancing myself on a perch."

COVENTRY SCHOOL NOTES

As a reward for having maintained an average of 95 per cent in spelling during the month of January our school received a basket ball. We enjoy playing with it very much.

The following pupils have their names on the roll of honor for not having failed to clean their teeth since New Years: Effie Hunter, Lottie Lovely, Ernest Loron, Marvin Smith, Emma Lovely, Eva Lovely and Grace Woodburn.

The seventh grade are now studying "Princeton" and "The Call of Spring."

Several pupils were absent Thursday, on account of the storm.

There were only four pupils who attended school Wednesday of last week, the rest having attended the Forest Fire demonstration train at Frederic.

The seventh and eighth grades enjoy studying current events.

Marvin: (In language) "Miss S."

"What kind of a sentence is an interruption (interrogative)?"

Editors: Helen Woodburn, Lottie Lovely, Effie Hunter.

Teacher: Miss Schreiber.

Millard J. Moore

LOVELLS NEWS

Roger Caid returned home Tuesday from Detroit where he had been visiting his children.

Mrs. Augusta Hanna has returned from Roscommon where she had been visiting her daughter Mrs. Tom Wakeley.

Miss Emma Caid, an attractive young lady, formerly of Lovells was married in Detroit last week. Miss Caid was well known and very well liked by all in this vicinity. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Caid of Lovells attended the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Caid of Lovells were a very popular young lady and many friends wish her a happy and successful life.

Mr. Lola Papenfus and sons, Charles, Roy and Robert spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Duby.

Archie Feldhauser went to Grayling Saturday.

John Speck spent the week end with James Huston at Lovells.

Miss Margaret Douglas has returned from Detroit.

Mr. Roger Caid returned home on Saturday from Detroit where he attended his daughter's wedding.

Mr. Alfred Nephew made a trip to Lewiston Tuesday.

We might have sleighing before spring by the looks of the weather.

FREDERIC NEWS

Albert Lewis has purchased the Frederic bank. We expect him to start business soon.

C. S. Barber made a business trip to Grayling last week.

Wm. Leng is starting up spring business. His garage is well equipped with supplies.

Mrs. Floyd A. Goshorn is slowly improving.

E. Roe, highway commissioner and John Ensign plowed the road to Deward last week.

Norman Fisher did a good job rolling the streets and sidewalks after the big storm.

Amen, Brother Crandell, let the good work continue. The Bible says: "Man cannot live by two masters."

Several citizens visited Corsant and Lewis sheep ranch recently and viewed a fine prospect. Here's hoping it will be an opening to the industry.

One man threw his voice just like a sky rocket, while the other found a hole right in his vest pocket.

If Chris Johnson isn't stopped soon our timber will be gone. Leave it to Chris for fast logging.

Wm. Wixon who works in Salling & Hanson Company camp spent Sunday in Gaylord.

Rev. Crandell has the wood market flooded.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lewis motored to Detroit and other points south.

Mrs. Bettie Lee will soon have her place of business opened.

We understand that Frank Monroe is very low at this writing.

Lisher and Rovis are busy unloading the tenth car of coal for the school, or is it the fifteenth, Frank?

You are welcome at the M. P. Church. Everyone come.

Harold Liggett is on the sick list this week.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, in Chancery.

Rosanna B. Case, Plaintiff,

vs.

Earl A. Case, Defendant.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, in Chancery, on the 11th day of January, A. D. 1926.

It satisfactorily appearing to the Court by affidavit on file that the whereabouts of the defendant, Earl A. Case is unknown, on motion of Merle F. Nellist, attorney for plaintiff, it is ordered that the defendant, Earl A. Case cause his appearance to be entered in this cause within three months from the date of this order, and in case of his appearance that he cause his answer to the Plaintiff's Bill of Complaint to be filed and a copy thereof to be served upon the plaintiff's attorney within twenty days after service on him of a copy of said bill and notice of this order, and that said defendant be compelled once each week for six successive weeks, or that she cause a copy of this order to be served personally on said defendant, at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for his appearance.

Dated January 11, 1926.

GUY E. SMITH, Circuit Judge.

MERLE F. NELLIST, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Business Address,

Grayling, Michigan. 1-28-6

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Circuit Court for the County of

Crawford, in Chancery.

William Brad, Plaintiff,

vs.

Ida M. Brad, Defendant.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, in Chancery, on the 11th day of January, A. D. 1926.

It satisfactorily appearing to this Court by affidavit on file that the whereabouts of the defendant, Ida M. Brad is unknown, on motion of Merle F. Nellist, attorney for Plaintiff.

Ida M. Brad, cause her appearance to be entered in this cause within three months from the date of this order, and in case of her appearance that she cause her answer to the Plaintiff's Bill of Complaint to be filed and a copy thereof to be served upon the plaintiff's attorney within twenty days after service on her of a copy of said bill, and notice of this order, and that said bill be taken as confessed by said defendant.

It is further ordered that with twenty days after service on her of a copy of this order to be served personally on said defendant, at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for her appearance.

Dated January 11, 1926.

GUY E. SMITH, Circuit Judge.

MERLE F. NELLIST, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of

Crawford.

Corporation Supply Company,

An Illinois Corporation, Plaintiff.

Ellis C. Talmadge, Defendant,

vs.

To Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of November A. D. 1925, a writ of attachment was duly issued out of the Circuit Court of Crawford County at the suit of Corporation Supply Company, an Illinois corporation, the above named plaintiff, against the lands, tenements, goods and chattels, money and effects of Ellis C. Talmadge, the defendant above named, for the sum of \$2189.23, which said return was returnable on the 31st day of December A. D. 1925.

Dated January 25th, 1926.

GUY E. SMITH, Circuit Judge.

MERLE F. NELLIST, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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